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Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt :—" May I know whether the hon. the Home Member will be pleased to call for a report from the District Magistrate and place it on the table of the House? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur.—" The suggestion of the hon. Member, will be considered."

Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt :—" May I know whether any attempt was made to arrest the volunteers before they were beaten? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur :—"It is stated in the answer. The Police had to use force to prevent a breach of the peace."

Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt :—" May I know as to which was about a cause of breach of the peace, whether the volunteers or the crowd that was collected there? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur :—" I suppose both."

Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt :—" May I know why then the volunteers were asked to be dispersed and not the crowd? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur :—" Because the volunteers were causing trouble."

Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt :—" May I know whether it was not a fact that the Police Officer wanted to punish the volunteers and insult them rather than arrest and bring them before the Court? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur :—" I do not think it is so."

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

II.—ADJOURNMENT MOTION *RE* THE POSTPONEMENT OF DISTRICT AND TALUK BOARDS ELECTIONS IN THE KISTNA DISTRICT.

* Rai Sahib C. Kolanda Reddi :—" I beg to move the adjournment motion that stands in my name and which runs thus—

'*That the business of the House be adjourned for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, to wit, the Government Order passed on December 20th, 1932, postponing the District Boards and Taluk Boards elections in the Kistna district from 3rd January to 1st February 1933* '."

Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan :—" I beg to second it."

* The hon. the President :—" I think the motion is in order, and I want to know whether any hon. Member objects to it.

" No objection having been taken, I fix 4 o'clock this afternoon for the moving of the motion."